

Chicago Swimmers Are Participating in Quarter Mile Event at Exposition

GIANTS REMIND ONE OF FORCES IN RUSS LAND

Doughty Leader Has Many Alibis for Losses—Other Jottings About Doings in World of Sport.

By Frank G. Menke.

The Giants remind one of the Russian army. Beaten to a frazzle on numerous occasions, its doughty leader continues to issue official bulletins stating that the beating was suffered for strategic reasons only, and asking the public to "wait until we get started."

Women want to be enfranchised. They claim they have as much right to vote as men. They assert they are just as brainy. And then they go and wear furs in the summer.

Everybody's beginning to feel sorry for Tom Cowler, the Australian heavyweight who was brought to these shores by one James J. Corbett. The sorrow isn't occasioned by Cowler's fighting ability. He looks like a batter. But the folks here are sorry for him because Jim Corbett boxed him, Jim calls him "the coming heavy-weight champion of the world."

Jim ranks as the worst little picker in the country. Gamblers always wait until Jim picks his winner for a coming fight—and then they bet on the other fellow and they usually cash their bets.

And now Jim picks Tom Cowler to win the heavyweight championship at some future date. Poor Thomas!

Benny Kauff is more to be pitied than Cowler. The wrestler who was upon him during the past year went to his head and caused him to become afflicted with one of the most exaggerated cases of ego in baseball history.

Benny may recover and he may not. But even if he does he has lost for all time the high esteem in which the fans once held him.

Wladeck Zbyszko is his name—the wrestler who never lost a fall. He's a brother of Stanislaus Zbyszko and he promises to be a more famous grappler than his brother, who is now a prisoner of war in the hands of the Russians.

Wladeck is six feet and three-quarters of an inch tall. He's 22 years old and weighs 230 pounds. In a year or so he'll be around 250 because he hasn't reached his full development to date.

Wladeck studied law and medicine in Vienna. But he wanted to be a wrestler—and a wrestler he is. He won a large flock of medals and huge bundles of cash in Europe. Then he came to New York and continued in his winning ways.

The town of Seattle became considerably peeved recently when some golding person said that it rained so much in the Washington metropolis that a golfer needed a rowboat in going around the course.

And so Seattle has come to the fore with facts and figures to show that Seattle's average rainfall is less than in any other city of its size in the United States.

The baseball "experts" didn't think much of the 1915 pennant chances of the White Sox after they learned that a bushy manager was to lead the team. But this bushy person—Clarence Henry Rowland by name—seems to be doing so well that the White Sox fans are making world series reservations already.

"Baseball," remarks John Tener, "is undergoing a change." The magnates think it a sort of short change after gazing into the club coffers.

An umpire in one of the western towns believes in the "Safety First" rule. When he took his position behind the bat in a recent game a Winchester rifle was slung under his arm, and an automatic bulged from his hip pocket.

In the meantime, what's become of Jack Johnson? His sudden slipping beyond the pugilist horizon has been one of the surprising events in the modern history of pugilism. No champion has dropped so completely out of sight—and of mind—as has the "Big Smoke" since that Havana affair.

Honus Wagner made his 100th home run the other day—and it was his first four-baser of the season. The record of Wagner shows that he hasn't gone in for establishing records in the circuit smash line.

Over a 15-year stretch the "Flying Dutchman" has made only 100 home runs—an average of only a little more than five per season. His biggest year was in 1898, when he got 11 homers. His next best year was in 1908, when he made 10. Wagner made only one home run during the 1914 season and only three in 1913.



GAMES YESTERDAY

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
First Game.
Newark 000 000—4 7 1
Kansas City 700 100 02—10 14 0
Falkenberg, Kaiserling and Rariden, Pratt; Cullop and Easterly. Umpires—Fyfe and Finerman.
Second Game.
Newark 000 011—2 5 1
Kansas City 000 100—4 5 1
Falkenberg, Moran and Rariden; Johnson and Brown. Umpires—Fyfe and Finerman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 010 130 011—7 9 3
Detroit 410 200 04—11 15 1
Breckinridge, Lapp, McAvoy; Covaleski, Boland and Baker. Umpires—Nallin and Dineen.

First Game.
Washington 000 000 000—2 4 11 0
Cleveland 000 000 000—2 7 3
Callahan, Egan and Henry; Moran and O'Neill. Umpires—Chill and Evans.
Second Game.
Washington 000 010 003—4 11 2
Cleveland 010 010 106—3 8 1
Callahan, Egan and Henry; Moran and O'Neill. Umpires—Chill and Evans.

EX-HOOSIER PLAYERS SHOW WELL IN TILTS
Jimmy Eschen and Herbert Hill Get Into Saturday Contests at Cleveland.

Jimmy Eschen, outfielder, and Herbert Hill, pitcher, former members of the best team in the old Southern Michigan league, namely South Bend, broke into the line-up with their new teammates, the Cleveland Indians, in Saturday's games with Washington. Eschen got a chance in both games, but Hill was not used until the second contest.

Eschen relieved Southworth in center field in the opening game and went to the plate twice, but failed to land anything in the way of hits. In the second game, he went in as a pinch hitter and delivered a single. Hill was considerably handicapped when he got his chance, for by that time the Senators had the game sewed up by a considerable margin. He worked two innings, allowing one hit and walking two.

WESTERN TENNIS MEN LOSE ONLY ONE MATCH
Pacific Coast Racquet Experts Take Five Out of Six Contests From Eastern Players.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The west was victorious over the east in the Panama Pacific championship tennis tournament by five wins to one defeat. The east's chance to take the tournament from the westerners vanished when R. Norris Williams the Harvard university star and holder of the national title was defeated by Maurice McLoughlin 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. John R. Strachan defeated W. M. Washburn of Harvard 6-4, 6-4, 6-1; and William Johnston of San Francisco defeated C. M. Church of Princeton 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The east was victor of the match between Dean Mathey of Princeton and Thomas Bundy of California 8-6, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

AD WOLGAST GETTING READY FOR KANSAS BOUT
Former Lightweight Champion Meets Kid Kansas at Buffalo Friday—Two Others Fights.

CADILLAC, Mich., July 19.—Ad Wolgast former lightweight champion and his trainer Barney Furey today were on their way to Buffalo to prepare for Wolgast's match with Kid Kansas on Friday night. Wolgast will go from Buffalo to Oshkosh, Wis., to meet Jakey Daubert on Aug. 2 and from there to Duluth to meet Joe Welling of Chicago on Aug. 6. Ad weighed 136 pounds when he left home.

MANY ROWING CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED
New Association Will Be Formed During Northwestern Regatta This Week.

DULUTH, Minn., July 19.—All of the representative rowing clubs in the middle west and possibly in the Pacific coast section will be represented in the new rowing association which will be formed during the Northwestern regatta here on Friday and Saturday of this week. Duluth, St. Paul, Peoria, Grand Rapids, Quincy, Ill., Detroit, the Lincoln Park club of Chicago and a new club in Minneapolis are expected to be members of the association.

GERGACZ TEAM STOPPED
St. Florians Beat Hungarians 8 to 6 in Wrangling Game.

Cassopolis was humbled by the J. Gergacz baseball team Sunday afternoon at that place by the score of 10 to 2. The game was a pretty battle all the way way although all four pitchers weakened when the pinch came. Confident from their victory yesterday the Gergacz squad had issued a challenge to the Independents for a game. Next Sunday afternoon the Milk Maids and the Gergacz will play at Springfield.

CENTRAL CUBS WIN
Beat Baumach Specials 8 to 7 at LaSalle Park.

The Central Cubs and Baumach Specials staged a run-fest Sunday afternoon at LaSalle park, the Cubs winning in the final round by the count of 8 to 7. The visitors started fast and got four runs in the first, but they needed them, for the Specials were going strong at the finish. The Cubs won from the Studebaker Juniors on a forfeit.

EIGHT SWIMMERS IN WESTERN RACE

Number of Chicago Men in Quarter-Mile Event at Exposition This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Eight of the best long distance swimmers in the world competed this afternoon in the yacht harbor of the Panama-Pacific exposition in the annual quarter-mile open water championship race of the Amateur Athletic union. The swimmers took the water at 2 o'clock. Lanny Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic club was generally picked as the winner of the race. Langer's best distance is 440 yards and he holds the world's record for the event in the pool. Saturday night Langer finished 20 yards ahead of Perry McGilivray of the Illinois A. C. in the 500-yard event and broke McGilivray's American record for the distance.

The starters in the race were Langer, Bud Goodwin and Joe Wheatley, the junior stars from the New York A. C., Michael McDermott and Harry Hebler of Chicago; Norman Schuchert and Herman Laubach of St. Louis, and Charles Feraday of New Orleans.

J. GERGACZ TRIMS CASSOPOLIS SQUAD
Downs Michiganders in Pretty Game and Issues Challenge to Independent Club.

That great winning streak of the Gergacz baseball team came to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon when the championship game was held with the St. Florians of the Chicago A. C. The final count of 8 to 6 gave the prize to the Florians. The game was full of features and long halts were called because of disagreement with the umpire but the Florians were completely outclassed at all times and they were held hitless for the first six innings by "Scotty" the Polish pitcher. The left fielder for the St. Florians made the only two base hit of the game but consistent playing and good pitching won for the St. Florians.

The first series of the match was held last month, but no admission was charged, and in order to make the games more interesting Cartier field was secured for the afternoon. St. Florians 030 020 300—8
Gergacz 000 000 005—6
Stefaniak and Nawrocki; Mat and DeRose. Umpires—Major and Jegier.

K. AND S. HANDS FIRST DEFEAT TO MISHAWAKA
Hyde and Kelly Battle Nine Rounds in Pitchers' Battle, the Latter Winning by Score of 3 to 2.

Wakarusa lost its first game of the season Sunday afternoon when the K. & S. team of South Bend took a 3 to 2 game that was nip and tuck from start to finish. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Hyde and Kelly, the Ball Band hurler who was working for the Chicago greens. Benders scored first in the fourth when Lewis reached first on an error, went to second on Kallies' hit and scored on Radcliffe's drive to left. In the eighth Kelly singled, stole second and counted on Lewis' double to center. Lewis crossed on Pink's hit through second.

Walters brought in the first run for Wakarusa when Ruff singled. Kelly doubled in the ninth and scored on an overt row to third in an attempt to catch him stealing.

K & S 040 100 020—3 6 1
Wakarusa 000 000 011—2 6 1
Hyde and Zigler; Kelly and Porter.

FIWEKS BUNCH HITS AND BEAT MUESSELS
Hagerty Pitches Steady Game for the Losers But Support is Lacking—Final is 4 to 1.

By bunching hits in the third inning, the Fiweks defeated the Muesseles on the J. D. Oliver playfield Sunday afternoon. The final score was 4 to 1. Rotten support by the Muesseles was responsible for two of the Fiweks' runs, as Hagerty pitched a fairly steady game, fanning 10 men. His record was marred somewhat, however, by the eight walks he issued.

Muesseles 010 000 000—1 3 4
Fiweks 003 000 010—4 6 1
Batteries—For Fiweks, Kruk and Jones; for Muesseles, Hagerty and Smith. Two base hits—Nawrocki; base on balls—off Kruk, 1; off Hagerty, 8; sacrifice fly—Brown; stolen bases—Fox 2, Kanke, Hagerty, McKee, Napier. Umpires—Walter and Korky.

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ASSOCIATION SCORES

At Milwaukee:
Indianapolis 010 001 100—3 7 4
Kansas City 000 101 212—6 12 5
Willis and Blackhorse; Slapnicka and Brannan. Umpires—Owens and Knapp.

At Kansas City:
First Game.
Louisville 000 100 012—4 13 1
Kansas City 000 101 212—6 12 5
Reynolds and Clemens; Crossin; Gardner and Alexander. Umpires—Johnson and Connolly.

Second Game.
Louisville 000 000 0—0 3 0
Kansas City 000 000 0—0 7 1
(Called, darkness.)
Middleton and Clemens; Regan and Gehbel. Umpires—Johnson and Connolly.

At St. Paul:
First Game.
Cleveland 000 002—3 8 2
St. Paul 013 210 00—7 11 1
James and Billings; Williams and Johnson.

Second Game.
Cleveland 100 000 00—1 3 4
St. Paul 230 001 0—6 11 1
(Called, darkness.)
Collamore and Devost; Karger and Glenn. Umpires—Doyle and Irwin.

At Minneapolis:
First Game.
Columbus 000 000 000—0 6 0
Minneapolis 000 002 00—2 8 1
Curtis and Coleman; Yingling and Sullivan. Umpires—Murray and Friel.

Second Game.
Columbus 000 000 000—0 5 1
Minneapolis 001 000 00—1 5 0
Schuchert and Sullivan. Umpires—Murray and Friel.

NEWS FOR GOLFERS

John (Willie) Guendling.
The only enthusiastic golfer on the course Sunday were those who played in the St. Florians match.

Some of the best shots made Saturday were accomplished by Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Humble is trying "Willie's" approach shot.

Mr. Ridenour found the source from which he might get a hook.

The best scores turned in during the week were 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

Mr. Fassett's scores Sunday were 42, 46, 48, which shows very consistent playing.

Mr. May's brother-in-law paid our course a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Watch out for the Chicago greens. It is the pass word given to local golfers who are going to that city.

We are too busy practicing for August 4, 5 and 6 to write very many notes.

Mr. Daicy claims he is champion of Wisconsin.

Mr. Sherman plays every day but Saturday now.

Several new members are coming into the club for this half season.

Our champion putter, Mr. Fassett, could not do a thing on the greens in Chicago.

Several caddies are becoming regular golfers.

Phew—some hot cutting greens Saturday.

WALKERTON IS EASY PREY FOR MILKMAIDS
Local Team Slams Ball Hard and Downs That Squad by 9 to 0 Count.

Milk Maids had an easy time with the Walkerton squad at Walkerton Sunday afternoon and downed them 9 to 0. Meyers hurled gilt edged ball allowing the Walkerton gang but three hits and clamping down in the right places. He fanned 10 men and gave one base while Price whiffed six and walked one.

Milk Maids 012 100 104—9 13 3
Walkerton 000 000 000—0 3 3
Meyers and Rostiser; Price and Bishop.

MELLOS DEFEAT A. C.'s
Rally in Ninth and Win Free Hitting Contest.

In a fast game at Muessele diamond Sunday afternoon the Mellos defeated the A. C.'s, a rally in the ninth after the A. C. gang had tied the score producing the winning run.

Mellos 120 030 201—9 12 4
A. C.'s 103 020 101—8 12 5
Batteries—For A. C.'s, Eckert and Baker; for Mellos, Bahney and Dunn. Two base hits—Dunn, Hummberger, Riggs, Doyle, Schaefer, Bases on balls—off Bahney, 1; off Eckert, 2. Strike outs—by Eckert, 13; by Bahney, 9. Stolen bases—Mellos, 6; A. C.'s, 4. Umpire—Williams.

BITS OF SPORT NEWS

CHICAGO, July 19.—Ernest Knoeller of Chicago now holds a new amateur cycle record for two miles, having won the event for that distance Sunday night at Riverview in 4:05. The former mark was made by John B. Hume in Salt Lake City in 1904.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 19.—A cablegram received from Sydney, Australia, states that Billy Kramer of Milwaukee, had stopped Billy McNab, a middleweight, in 15 rounds in Sydney.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Joe Tiger day will be celebrated at the Chicago Federal league park next Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Larry McEwen, a star pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds in the late eighties, is dead here of tuberculosis. He was a member of the famous McKeown and Keenan battery.

ELLIOTT GIANTS WIN.
The Elliott Giants won another victory Sunday, defeating the Osceola club by a top-heavy score at Osceola. The Giants will journey to Goshen next Sunday to play the Goshen Greys. Batteries for Sunday's game were Strong and Jackson for the Giants, and Kline and Escher for Osceola.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.
NEW YORK, July 19.—No steamers sailing today.
Due to arrive today: Tuscania, July 19, from Liverpool; Monginevro, July 3, Gibraltar.

NILES WINS FIRST INTER-CITY GAME WITH ALL STARS

"Goat" Anderson Springs Williams in Box, Who Proves Master of Ceremonies During Afternoon.

By Walter A. Phelan.

Chalk one up on the Niles side of the ledger in the series between that town and our own burg. The first game of the series was annexed by the Niles gang at Springbrook park Sunday afternoon. The final total of the afternoon's festivities was 5 to 3.

This man Williams, whose identity was kept secret by "Goat" Anderson, his boss, was considerable of a factor in bringing the victory to his club. He fanned only seven, but was a most dangerous man on both the defense and offense of the visitors. He engineered a double play in the eighth that killed the locals chance of winning and got two hits during the course of the afternoon. Weber was a bear counting just enough runs by his hitting to sew up the contest.

Martin Off Stride.
"Butch" Martin worked on the mound for the locals and seemed to be a little bit off stride, for nine hits were gathered off his delivery. His support was sensational at times, but when it was most needed it was inclined to wobble. Samples of his brilliancy were given in the seventh and eighth rounds when in the first named Touhey grabbed a hard hit ball of Hixenbaugh, with three men on, bunched, and in the eighth when Grant came up like a streak on Claffey's drive to left center and doubled Diem off the sack, Eddie thinking the ball would surely fall safe. Touhey and Casey did some clever work around short and third and their peering was fast and accurate.

Nothing happened in the first, but after two were gone in the Niles second Sharkey doubled to left and took third when Green threw wild to Casey on the relay. Diem flew out to Green however.

Niles counted in the third, when Claffey and M. Williams beat out infield hits and on the play for Claffey at third on the Williams blow both men advanced. Anderson grounded to Green and the runners were held, but Tieman lifted a long fly to Kale and Claffey moseyed home. Weber grounded out.

Locals Forge Ahead.
Mustering their forces, the locals came right back and went ahead of the visitors in the home half. Kale after waiting around awhile got hit by the leg and took first. Martin laid down a perfect sacrifice, and Casey hit to Hixenbaugh. Hix elected to try for Kale who was going to third but the local man slid safe. Casey stole second on the first ball pitched to C. Williams. After Williams had fanned, Touhey rapped a hot one past Hixenbaugh into left field and both runners scored.

Peace reigned through the fourth and fifth, Williams retiring the locals by the whiff route in the fifth. With the opening of the sixth, things began to look black for the locals. Tieman started the affair by getting a pass and Weber had to further clutter up the atmosphere by knocking the ball out to the carriage gate. He stopped at third while "Heinie" scored. Raab laid a pitch get away from him and Weber registered.

Weber Hits Again.
Again in the seventh and the visitors ring up a duo of markers. Diem beat out a hit to Touhey and Claffey sacrificed. Williams hit a slow roller that Green stopped in front of second, and the pitcher was safe while Diem scored. "Goat" took a bender in the side and there were two men on. Tieman hit safely to center and the bases were full. Weber again mused up things by slamming a hot one at Casey which that gentleman was fortunate to knock down, although he failed to field it to first or home. Williams scored on the play. Martin then fanned Spahr and Touhey came along with his one hand catch.

It was in the last of this period that South Bend got its final marker. After Phillon had gone out, Raab slammed a long hit to left which Spahr misjudged and the backstop rested at third. Green hit to Weber and was

out at first. Raab scoring. Kale walked but Martin fanned.
Double Play Kills Rally.
In the eighth Casey led off for the locals by beating out a hit to Weber, but C. Williams hit to the pitcher and a double play was pulled, it reading M. Williams to Weber to Sharkey.

This seemed to satisfy both squads, and the crowd of 600 fans and both teams rested on their laurels. The second contest of the series will be played next Sunday afternoon at Niles.

Figures of the Game.
Niles—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Anderson, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0 0
Tieman, c 2 1 2 9 1 0
Weber, 2b 1 2 3 1 0
Spahr, lf 0 0 2 0 0 0
Hixenbaugh, 3b 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sharkey, 1b 4 0 1 9 0 0
Diem, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Claffey, ss 3 1 0 0 0 0
M. Williams, p 3 1 2 0 5 0

Totals 34 5 9 27 10 0
South Bend—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Casey, 2b 4 1 1 1 1 0
C. Williams, cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Touhey, ss 4 0 1 2 4 0
Francis, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Phillon, 1b 4 0 0 15 0 1
Green, 2b 3 0 0 2 2 1
Kale, rf 1 1 0 1 0 0
Martin, p 2 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 30 7 5 27 13 2
Score By Innings.
South Bend 002 000 100—3
Niles 001 002 200—5

Summary.
Sacrifice hits—Claffey, Martin, Sacrifice fly—Tieman. Stolen bases—Diem, Tieman, Casey. Two base hits—Weber. Three base hits—Weber, Raab. Strike outs—By M. Williams, 7; by Martin, 4. Double plays—C. Williams to Touhey; M. Williams to Weber to Phillon. Bases on balls—Off Martin, 2; off M. Williams, 1. Passed ball—Raab. Hit by pitcher—Kale, Anderson. Umpire—Schafer. Time of game—1:47.

THIRTEEN INNING GAME LOST BY SPEEDY NINE
Nappy Weakens in Hoodoo Frame and Mack Stars Send Across Three Men.

Thirteen innings of fierce milling occurred on the J. D. Oliver playfield Sunday afternoon before the Mack Stars defeated the Speedy nine 10 to 7. Neither team was able to score from the sixth inning, the game being a pitchers' battle from that time on until Nappy weakened in the hoodoo frame.

Mack Stars—
Infield 024 000 000 3—10 15 4
Speedy Nine 200 113 000 000 0—7 8 3
Silly, Spar and Corby; Nappy and Lipp.

Two base hits—Aftowski, Jennings. Three base hits—Chester, Budzinski. Home run—Louis. Struck out—By Silly, 10; by Spark, 8; by Nappy, 7.

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